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APPLICANT: WALTER V. KLEMP, ET AL

FOR: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT ARTICLE  
EMPLOYING AN ABSORBENT COMPOSITE  
AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed September 1, 2000, Applicants file herewith two original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms executed by the inventors.

Applicants also authorize the Commissioner to charge payment of the surcharge under § 1.16(e) (\$130.00) and any additional claims fee, to Deposit Account No. 06-02375 under Order No. 09904198.

Applicants believe that this is a complete response to the Notice. A copy of the Notice is attached. If requirements remain, please contact the undersigned for timely resolution.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of all fees associated with this Response to Deposit Account No. 06-02375 under Order No. 09904198. A duplicate copy is provided for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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